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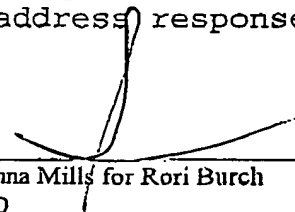
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A WIRELESS TRANSCEIVER AND METHOD FOR REMOTE ULTRASONIC MEASUREMENTS

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In response to the Notice of 2 February 2006, Applicants enclose a copy of the Oath/Declaration for this application. Applicants note that this declaration was included with the original filing of this case on 27 September 2001. A copy of the Acknowledgement Receipt for the e-filing receipt is also enclosed, along with a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application papers.

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